The MARYLAND GAZETTE.

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LISBON, *December* 16.

THE mercantile Fleet from the Bay of All-Saints, long ſince expected, is at length arrived in the Tagus. On leaving the Bay it conſiſted of 45 Ships; but two of them were forced to ſeparate from the Reſt after a few Days ſailing; ſo that it is not known whether they continued their Voyage, or returned.

This Fleet was eſcorted by two Men of War, one of which had on board the Count d'Ega, who was Vice-Roy of Goa, and returned home by Way of the Brazils. As ſoon as the Ship had caſt Anchor before the Caſtle of Belem, this Nobleman was arreſted by a Corregidor, in Conſequence of the King's Order. All his Effects, which are conſiderable, and ſome of them very valuable, have been ſequeſtered. Even the Ring from his Finger has been taken from him, as well as other Jewels from his Apparel. The next Morning he was conducted to Priſon, where he is carefully guarded. It is ſaid he is accuſed of great Extortions.

COBLENTZ, (*a large City in* Germany, *in the Archb. of* Triers, *and Cir. of the* L. Rhine,) Jan. 13. The Cold has been ſo exceſſive as to freeze the Rhine, which on Account of the Rapidity of the Current, is a Circumſtance that ſeldom happens. Not only Thouſands of People are walking upon it, but Carriages, Coaches, and Sledges croſs it without Danger; and a Sort of Fair is held upon it.

GENEVA, *Feb.* 3. The Frontiers of this Republic continue to be blockaded, on the Side of France, with ſuch Strictneſs, that the Troops forming the Line of Obſervation, will ſuffer no Stranger to paſs and repaſs; not even the Switzers, though ſupplied with Paſſports from their reſpective Towns. This Calamity is owing to the ſiniſter Notions which the Courts of France has imbibed againſt the *Repreſenting Citizens*, whoſe Steps, however dictated by the pureſt Patriotiſm, are ever miſrepreſented by *oppoſite Party*, which has now gained much Credit.

LONDON, *January* 14.

Several important Matters, with Reſpect to the Weſt-India Colonies and Trade, we hear, will be fully ſettled before the Diſſolution of the preſent Parliament.

Sunday and Monday Two Ships from Hamburgh, one from Holland, and one from Leghorn, laden with Corn, arrived at their Moorings in the River.

Laſt Wedneſday Two Ships laden with Corn from Holland, arrived at Liverpool, which was the next Day ſold to the Poor at Prime Coſt.

Jan. 15. It is ſaid a Fleet of 19 Men of War will rendezvous early in the Spring at Portſmouth.

Jan. 16. They write from Marſeilles, that Count de Marbeuf, Commander of the French Auxiliary Troops in Corſica, landed there from on board a French Tartan the 11th of December laſt, and immediately ſet out poſt for Paris.

It is ſaid a Scheme is under Conſideration, for introducing the Currency of Engliſh Bank-notes, not to exceed Five Pounds each, in the American Colonies.

Jan. 17. Yeſterday both Houſes of Parliament met, and were more numerous than could be expected.

The Earl of Chatham patronizes our Cauſe with the Portugueze, and has this Week declared, that "The Wrongs of our Merchants trading to Portugal, muſt be redreſſed."

Jan. 19. They write from Leghorn, that Paſchal Paoli, with the Conſent of the States, had come to the Reſolution of purchaſing a Number of Britiſh built Ships, capable of being converted into Men of War, Commiſſions being ſent over for that Purpoſe.

It is ſaid the Iſland of St. John, at Newfoundland, will be made a Free Port, and enjoy the ſame Privileges as that of Dominico in the Weſt-Indies.

Jan. 23. We are informed, that an Ambaſſador Extraordinary will ſet out in a few Days for the Court of Portugal, in conſequence of ſome particular Advices which were brought by the Liſbon Mails that arrived laſt Monday.

By Advices from Leghorn we learn, that the Grand Signior's Demand of Tribute had been as little regarded at Tunis, Tripoli and Morocco, as at Algier; each of theſe Princes appearing to have thrown off all Subjection to the Porte, and inſiſting on their Independency.

This Week the Purſers of ſeveral capital Ships of War, lying at Portſmouth and Plymouth, have received Orders to Indent at the Victualling-Office for the neceſſary Stores, with all Expedition.

Jan. 24. There is Advice from Liſbon, that Don Emanuel da Cunha, nearly related to the Conde d'Oeirns, Prime Miniſter of Portugal, was ſoon to ſet out for England, to negotiate ſome Affairs of great Importance with the Court of London.

Jan. 26. Letters from Madrid import, that the Miniſtry are labouring with Ardor to put the Forces, both by Sea and Land, on a reſpectable Footing.

By Letters received in Holland from Batavia, there is Advice, that the French have fitted out ſome Ships of Force at Pondicherry, with Troops on board, in order to take Poſſeſſion of a new Spice Iſland, in the Streights of Sunda.

Jan. 29. They adviſe from Berlin, that Sir Andrew Mitchell, the Britiſh Ambaſſador, had lately had ſeveral Conferences with his Pruſſian Majeſty; and from ſome Circumſtances, and the frequent arrival of Expreſſes from London, it was apprehended ſomewhat of Importance was in Agitation.

Jan. 31. A new Plan for taxing America is ſaid to be adopted by the Miniſtry.

It is reported that Eight Regiments are nominated to go from Ireland to North-America, in conſequence of ſome Letters lately received from thence.

It is ſaid the Fleet now fitting out will go to America, in order to ſtrengthen the Troops to be ſent thither.

They write from Cadiz, that extraordinary Diſpatches had lately been ſent off to the principal Spaniſh Governors in the Weſt Indies and South-America.

Feb. 2. Laſt Week Two extraordinary Meſſengers were diſpatched to Sir Andrew Mitchell, our Ambaſſador at the Court of Berlin.

We hear Admiral Palliſer's Fleet, now fitting, is to occupy the following Stations; one Diviſion between Point Riche and Cape Bonaviſte, a ſecond on the Labradore Coaſt, and the third to cruiſe at Cape Breton, Bay of Fundy, and Streights of Belleiſle.

We hear all the Men of War, now fitting out for different Stations in America and the Weſt-Indies, are to carry out their full Complement of Marines.

Feb. 3. It is ſaid a great Man, who has been employed in the greateſt Negotiations and Matters of State, has had the Misfortune to be deprived of one of the greateſt Bleſſings in Life, his Eye-ſight, and that he will for the future live retired in the Country.

The Hawk Man of War, Capt. Brown, from New-York, is arrived in the River.

We are told, that ſeveral more Sloops of War are ordered to be fitted out at Chatham and Sheerneſs, ſuppoſed for American Service.

Orders are given for ſome Thouſand Stands of ſmall Arms to be got ready at the Tower, to be ſhipped for North-America.

Feb. 7. The Squadron now fitting out is to conſiſt of Twenty Ships of the Line, Four Frigates, and Two Bomb-ketches, beſides Tenders and Hoſpital Ships. They are to be furniſhed with all the Implements of War neceſſary for Sieges, and large Quantities of Chain-ſhot are already ſhipped on board.

Feb. 9. New Inſtructions are ſaid now to be preparing to be ſent to our Governors in the Weſt-Indies, and North-America.

It is ſtrongly reported, that the naval Expedition now fitting out is intended for the Mediterranean.

Feb. 11. Monday ſome Diſpatches, ſaid to be of great Imporance, were ſent off from the Secretary of State's Office to his Excellency Sir Henry Moore, Governor of New-York.

Feb. 12. The preſent military Preparations attract the Attention of many People; and the Knowing-Ones in St. James's-Street, who pretend to be in the Secret, have laid Betts of 300 Guineas to One, that they are deſigned for North-America, and not to Portugal.

Feb. 13. Monday Evening a ſpecial Meſſenger was ſent off with ſome extraordinary Diſpatches for Sir Andrew Mitchell, at the Court of Berlin.

Feb. 14. A great Perſonage, we are well aſſured, intends as ſtrenuouſly to ſupport the Intereſt of America this Winter, as he maintained it the laſt Seſſion of Parliament.

Diſagreeable Advices are ſaid to be arriving daily from America.

Great Wagers are held, that the Government will comply with ſome Articles in a certain Petition, ſaid to be lately received from New-York.

The Miniſtry, we are told, intend ſhortly to make a free Port of Penſacola; a Meaſure of that Nature being judged extremely ſalutary, by thoſe who are beſt acquainted with the Commerce of America.

Feb. 16. An Evening Paper of Saturday laſt, ſays, that Orders are diſpatched to Gibraltar, for the Governor to fix a Boom-chain acroſs that Harbour; as Information has been received that the Spaniards intended to attack that Place.—Whether there is any Truth in this alarming Report, a ſhort Time will probably diſcover.

It is now given out, but for what Purpoſe we know not, that the Articles in the Paper relative to the Fleets fitting out to viſit America and Portugal, are entirely without Foundation; as no other than the uſual neceſſary Repairs, &c. are making in the Dock-Yards; and the Ships fitting out, are only intended to be in readineſs to relieve thoſe on different foreign Stations.

Friday ſeveral Agents for the American Colonies had a Conference with the Right Hon. Mr. Secretary Conway, on Affairs of Importance.

It is thought that an Act will be paſſed this Seſſions to allow Paper-Currency to the Engliſh Colonies in North-America, and the Weſt Indies.

It is aſſerted, that no Apprehenſions were entertained of any hoſtile Deſigns of the Spaniards, when the laſt Diſpatches were received from General Irwin, Governor of Gibraltar:

But, by a Letter from thence there is Advice, that a large Body of Spaniſh Troops had lately arrived in the Neighbourhood of Malaga, where they had formed an Encampment.

Feb. 19. The King George, Mackey, from Philadelphia to Londonderry, is ſunk in the River of Derry, with 300 Hogſheads of Flax-Seed, Flour, &c.

Feb. 21. It is now ſaid that General Monckton goes to North-America, as Governor of the Provinces of New-York and Quebec, and Commander in Chief of the Troops in North-America.

The Contradiction of the Ships now fitting, being, deſtined on ſome Expedition is, we are told, a MERE Contradiction; for that a Fleet is to be commanded by three Admirals (Pocock, Geary and Palliſer, are ſaid to be the Gentlemen) and will attend Mr. Lyttleton to the Tagus, whatever may be its after Deſtination.

It is ſaid that the Troops in North-America will be drawn from the different Parts of the Country, and quartered in the Neighbourhood of Boſton and New-York.

Feb. 23. Friday laſt ſeveral of the Colony Agents attended the Board of Trade and Plantations.

Feb. 24. The Pearl, Banning, from Maryland for London, put into Cowes the 20th inſt. in great Diſtreſs, having carried away all his Maſts on the 19th ult. in Lat. 44, Long. 40, and reduced to ſhort Allowance.

Extract of a Letter from Paris, dated Jan. 16.

——"Perhaps the Misfortunes of the Calas's and Sirvens may prove the moſt happy Events to the Proteſtants of this Kingdom; the unparrelleled Calamities of thoſe Families have at length opened the Eyes of the Miniſters, and even attracted the Attention of the Throne. It is publicly reported, and generally believed here, that it has been reſolved in the King's Council, to allow of a general Toleration in religious Matters throughout the Kingdom, and the Reſolution has been notified to the Governors and Intendants of all the Provinces. By this Regulation, the Proteſtants in

France will be upon the ſame Footing as the Roman Catholicks in England, and allowed Miniſters and Places of public Devotion. In Conſequence of this agreeable Turn in Favour of the Reformed Religion, many Proteſtant young Gentlemen have already ſet out for the Univerſities of Lyden and Haerlem, in order to take their Degrees in Divinity, and afterwards officiate as Prieſts, who are to be ſupported by their reſpective Diſciples."

NEW-YORK, *April* 9.

By Captain Field, who arrived here laſt Tueſday, in a Schooner belonging to New-Haven, from Antigua, but laſt in 18 Days from Turks-Iſland, we have the Pleaſure to hear of the ſafe Arrival there of Governor Seymour from England, with a Number of Attendants or Settlers, and that he is ardently employed in laying out Lots and Roads in ſuch Parts of the Grand Key, as are moſt ſuitable for a Settlement:—Alſo erecting proper Fortifications to defend the Place from any Enemy; and it is apprehended, a pretty Town will ſoon be erected:—As this Iſland lies contiguous to Hiſpaniola, and as it is ſaid a good Harbour may be found or made among the Keys, it is imagined it will quickly become a conſiderable Place of Trade to the Engliſh, and a powerful Rival to Monto Chriſto.—To which we may add, the great Advantage of the natural Salt-Ponds there;—the Value whereof muſt be conſiderable, if we conſider the Danger ſo frequently attending the gathering Salt at Saltortuga,—at which Place, it is ſaid, the Salt-Ponds are this Seaſon rendered entirely uſeleſs.

April 13. Capt. Benjamin Davis, of the Ship Hope, left the Downs the 4th of March, in Company with the Britannia, Capt. William Richards, and the New-York, Capt. Lawrence, of this Port; alſo the Carolina, Capt. Friend; Succeſs, Capt. Nuttle; Diſpatch, Capt. Coldſtream; and the Clarendon, Capt. Carr, for Philadelphia; Capt. Gardiner, for Rhode-Iſland, and four Sail for Boſton; alſo about 200 Sail for the Streights and Weſt-Indies: He left in the Downs 10 Sail of outward bound Eaſt-Indiamen; and, juſt before he ſailed, heard of the Loſs of the Lord Clive Indiaman on the Coaſt of France, that ſailed before them; he left the Land the 10th of March, and got on the Banks of Newfoundland the 29th, in which Time he lay to three Days; the 4th of April made the Land to the Northward of Cape Sable, after which he had contrary Weather till he got in here the 12th.

When Capt. Davis left the Land, he was alone, and ſaw only 3 Sail before he got on the Banks; 1 of which was a French Snow, one a Brig, and the other a large Ship. By Capt. Davis, we hear the Britiſh Troops that are to be ſent to America, are to conſiſt of 5000, and that all thoſe are to be quartered in the Provinces of New-York, Connecticut, and the Maſſachuſetts; all which are to be kept up, beſides the Militia. It is alſo ſaid, that the Affairs of America were under Inſpection of Parliament, and might have been greatly to their Advantage, before they ſent their laſt Remonſtrance, which was called libellous: Some of the Lords were greatly incenſed againſt them; Lord Shelbourne and Mr. Conway, told the Committee of Merchants that waited on them, that they were ſorry the Americans behaved ſo refractory, particularly the People of New-York; and, that if they had behaved as they ſhould have done, the Duties on Sugar and Melaſſes would have been eaſed, and their Trade in general enlarged; but now the Tables were turned againſt them; for they think the Americans want England to treat with them, as an equal Power, by their pretending, in their late Remonſtrance to Parliament, to comply only with ſuch Laws and Taxes as they pleaſed, and thought moſt convenient for the Good of themſelves. Capt. Davis was ſorry to hear that the New-Yorker's Friends were alſo againſt them in general; that they had behaved ungrateful to the Committee, in not returning them Thanks for what they did, in getting the Stamp-Act repealed, though it coſt them 500l. to compleat it; but that, on the contrary, they ſeem to inſiſt upon their doing more for them: They have had the Thanks of Quebec, and the little Colony of Rhode-Iſland, but no more; and the laſt Remonſtrance to them was voted to be burnt, unopened: Theſe Threats to a Well-wiſher of America, when in England, goes down very hard.

Juſt when Capt. Davis left London, which was the 21ſt of February, Mr. Pitt was ſent for from Bath to Court, on very particular Buſineſs; on his Journey, at Marlborough, the Cieling of the Room fell in upon him when at Dinner, occaſion'd by a Workman's falling through the ſame.—He will uſe his Endeavours this Parliament to break the India Company's Charter, if they do not pay all the Expences attending the laſt War in India; the Company ſeems to foreſee the Event, as they have more Ships out now than ever. The Parliament does not break up till the 14th of May, by which Time Mr. Pitt will likewiſe endeavour to have the Manilla Ranſom paid, which is £. 350,000.

By Captain Davis we hear, that the Spaniards are fitting out a very large Fleet in all their Ports; and it is looked upon, as if they intended an Attack on Gibraltar or Mahon, to make up for their late Loſſes.—Admiral Broderick is going with a large Fleet to Gibraltar, and orders are gone before him, to get proper Booms fixed, and every Thing for Defence ready at thoſe Places. Many large Ships are taken up in the River Thames, for Store-ſhips and Tranſports.—Theſe Preparations have given ſome Grounds to the Enemies of America, to think they are deſigned againſt them.—Numbers of Carpenters, and other Tradeſmen, are gone to Spain; the Engliſh Ambaſſador has Orders to demand them, ſeeing the Diſadvantage of ſuch Men leaving their native Country.—Numbers of Tradeſmen have engaged to go and ſettle in Eaſt and Weſt Florida, as the Poor in general in England are very much diſtreſſed by Taxes, and Proviſions exceſſive dear.

PHILADELPHIA, *April* 16.

The two following Extracts from London, were received by a Gentleman in New-York.

February 14, 1767.

"Since the Arrival of the Halifax Packet, with the Reſolutions of your Aſſembly, of the 15th of December, ſuch a Cloud appears to be gathering over your Province, as cannot but exceedingly affect every Mind pacifically diſpoſed, and alarm thoſe connected by Commerce. This Circumſtance inclines us to wait, and ſee what Turn this unhappy Affair will take, before we can increaſe our Concerns in a Province which we fear will be ſoon in a State of Confuſion, as it is the general Opinion, that the Britiſh Legiſlature will immediately purſue Meaſures to oblige yours to execute the Act of Parliament objected to, whereby Property may probably become precarious, which, ſhould it unfortunately prove the Caſe, we think our Friends may blame us for ſending them Goods at ſuch a critical Juncture. We ardently wiſh a more favourable Proſpect may preſent to our View, before the Departure of the Veſſels bound for your Port, but leſt that ſhould not happen, we are anxious to communicate our Sentiments by the earlieſt Conveyance."

February 24, 1767.

"Since our laſt no favourable Circumſtances have occurred, relative to the Public Affairs of your Province; for although nothing can be depended on for Certainty, in regard to the Meaſures which Government may adopt, yet it ſeems generally agreed that Eight or Nine Regiments, with Two Detachments of Artillery, are deſtined for Embarkation to your Port; we therefore find no Reaſon to alter the Sentiments we communicated by our laſt, and conſequently have been under the diſagreeable Neceſſity of permitting the Veſſels to depart, without any Goods from us, thinking it not conſiſtent with Prudence to riſk, at ſuch a critical Juncture, the Property either of our Friends or ourſelves, for any immediate Advantage that may accrue to the one or the other."

ANNAPOLIS, *April* 30.

On Monday Evening died, aged upwards of Eighty Years, The Hon^ble HENRY HOOPER, Eſq; Chief Juſtice of the Provincial Court, and One of his Lordſhip's Council of State. He was formerly a Repreſentative for *Dorcheſter* County, and for many Years Speaker of the Lower Houſe of Aſſembly, in all which Stations he maintain'd an excellent Character. By his Death, the Public have loſt an able, upright, Magiſtrate, and a very valuable Member of Society.

Laſt Week the Aſſize Court was held here, when Two Men were tried for Burglary, One of which, was found Guilty, and receiv'd Sentence of Death.

OTHELLO,

IS kept at *Beale's Neck*, on the North Side of *Roberts's* Creek, near *Annapolis*, and will Cover this Seaſon, at FOUR GUINEAS, and a DOLLAR for the Groom.

(tf) ROBERT GAY.

N. B. There is good Paſturage for the Mares.

WEST-RIVER, *April* 20, 1767.

THE Subſcriber, being appointed Receiver of the Lord Proprietary's Quit-Rents in the Counties of *Anne-Arundel* and *Calvert*, hereby gives Notice, That he will attend at the Room adjoining the Houſe of *Andrew Buchanan*, at the Weſt-End of the Parade in *Annapolis*, every Wedneſday and Thurſday during the Sitting of the Provincial Court, in order to receive what Rents may be due, and he would be ſorry to find himſelf under the diſagreeable Neceſſity of uſing compulſory Meaſures, with thoſe who Neglect their Payments.

JOHN THOMAS.

ANNAPOLIS, *April* 23.

WHEREAS the Subſcriber's Houſe was broke open on the 20th Inſtant, by ſome Perſon or Perſons unknown, and the following Articles Stole, *viz.* a Penal Bond for making over a certain Tract of Land in *Frederick* County; a Note of Hand for One Hundred Pounds; ſeveral other Papers of no Uſe but to the Owner; a Pair of Silver Buckles ſtamp'd I C; a Silver Breaſt Buckle, and about Eight or Ten Pounds in Silver, and *Pennſylvania* Money, &c. Whoever diſcovers the Thief or Thieves who committed the above Robbery, ſo that he or they may be brought to Juſtice, ſhall receive a Reward of THREE POUNDS, paid by

PHILIP POWELL.

TO BE SOLD,

THE Schooner *Charlotta*, 30 Tons Burthen, a prime Sailer, 4 Years old, with Anchors, Cables, Sails, Rigging, &c. &c. Any Perſon inclinable to Purchaſe, may ſee her, and know the Terms, by applying to Mr. *Thomas Harriſon* in *Baltimore-Town*, or the Subſcriber, at the *Patapſco* Furnace.

(w4) JAMES WALKER.

April 22, 1767.

LOST a few Days ago, near ANNAPOLIS, a POCKET BOOK, with between Thirty and Forty Shillings in it, and a Bill of Exchange of Sixteen Pounds Sixteen Shillings, drawn on *John Watts*, in *Whitehaven*, by *Richard Watts*. Whoever returns the Book and Papers to the Printing-Office, ſhall be entitled to the Caſh it contain'd, and otherways handſomely Rewarded.

Five Pounds Reward.

RAN away from the Subſcriber the 16th of laſt Month, a Convict Servant Man, named *Joſeph Green*, alias *Joſeph Gale*, but as he can write (and has got Pen, Ink, and Paper with him) it is not unlikely that he will forge a Paſs, and go by ſome other Name, he was imported laſt *November* into *Rappahannock* River, in the *Juſtitia*, Capt. *Colin Somervell*; he is a luſty well ſet Man, and ſeems to be about 35 Years of Age, and is about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, of a freſh Complexion, marked with the Small-Pox, has very black Hair which he has lately cut ſhort, and is very hairy on the Breaſt, his Eye-lids were red and inflamed with a Cold, when he went away.

He is a Farmer, and ſays that he was born in *Wiltſhire*, and ſpeaks (ſomewhat) in the Weſt Country Dialect; he has *Engliſh* Money with him, and alſo Paper Money; as he broke open an Houſe about a Week before he ran away, where he got ſome.

He ſtole a Horſe of a dark brown Colour, with mealy Hams, and a bobb'd Tail, and roach'd Mane; on whoſe Breaſt and Forehead Tar had lately been applied, which was not quite worn off; and a *Virginia* made Portmanteau Saddle, with Iron Rings behind, and Braſs Buttons before, to put Straps through, and an old Snaffle Bridle.

He had on, and with him, the following Cloaths, *viz.* a blue napped Cotton Pea Jacket, with Cuffs to the Sleeves, and black Gimp Buttons on it, and open Pockets without Flaps. An old red Jacket without Sleeves, an old Newmarket blue Cloth Coat, a Pair of old greaſy Leather Breeches, which ſeemed to be too ſmall for him, and a Pair of brown Sagathy Breeches, a Pair of very coarſe Shoes (made by himſelf) on the back Seam of one of which, a bit of brown Leather hath been ſince ſewed; and a Pair of old *Engliſh* Shoes, one of which has a cut acroſs the Inſole, near to the Toe, a Pair of large white Metal or Pewter Buckles, one old fine check Shirt, and two Shirts made of brown Scotch Linen, a Pair of very coarſe grey *(Engliſh)* Yarn Stockings, a Pair of old dark colour'd *Virginia* Stockings and a Pair of old black Silk ribbed Stockings, an old Hat worn very ſmooth, and greaſy or tarred on the Crown, and a Hole burnt in the Brim of it, and a black String either Worſted or Silk for an Hatband; and he commonly wears a blue and white ſpotted Handkerchief or Hatband Crape over the Hatband to keep his Hat on, and ſometimes the Crape or Handkerchief round his Neck.

Three Pounds Reward, if he is taken up in *Virginia*, or Five Pounds Reward if he is taken up in any other Colony, ſhall be paid to any Perſon, who will apprehend and ſecure him, ſo that he ſhall be delivered to

J. Pinkney NICHOLAS FLOOD.

All Maſters of Veſſels are cautioned not to receive him on board.

Virginia, *April* 2, 1767.

ANNAPOLIS, *April* 20, 1767.

WHEREAS little Notice hath been taken of an Advertiſement, in a former Gazette, requeſting all thoſe indebted to Meſſrs. *Rivington* and *Brown*, of *Philadelphia*, to make Payment to me: This is therefore once more earneſtly to deſire all Perſons to whom this relates, to diſcharge their reſpective Accounts immediately. And 'tis hoped, that, as moſt of this Money is in the Hands of Gentlemen of Fortune and Integrity, they will not evade Compliance with this moſt reaſonable Requiſition, nor by longer Delay occaſion the Trouble and Expence of future Publications of this Nature.

(4w) THOMAS B. HODGKIN.

To be SOLD, or HIRED,

A Likely NEGRO Fellow, 20 Years of Age, this Country born, and has had the Small-Pox and Meaſles.

Baltimore County, *Feb.* 28, 1767.

WHEREAS *Elizabeth* the Wife of me the Subſcriber, has eloped from me, without any juſt Cauſe to my Knowledge, and hath taken with her Three of my Slaves. I hereby forewarn all Perſons from buying, or entertaining them, as they were then my Property: And, I do hereby forewarn all Perſons from truſting her on my Account, as I will not pay any Debt of her contracting from the Date hereof.

PETER CARROLL.

To be Sold at the Subſcriber's Store, at Upper Marlborough, *on Friday the Firſt Day of* May,

A Parcel of likely NEGROES, Men, Women, Boys and Girls, for Sterling Caſh, or Current Money; time will be allowed for Payment, Intereſt, and giving good Security, if required.

(w3) STEPHEN WEST.

N. B. All Perſons indebted above Twelve-months are deſired to pay, and prevent Trouble.

ANNAPOLIS, *April* 16, 1767.

ALL Perſons having any Claim againſt the Subſcriber, are deſired to apply for Payment; and thoſe indebted to him, are deſired to ſettle their Accounts ſpeedily, to prevent Trouble to themſelves, as well as

PHILIP POWELL.

N. B. He will leave Town ſoon.

Prince-George's County, *April* 8, 1767.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of *Joſeph Foard*, late of *Annapolis*, Stay-maker, are hereby requeſted to make ſpeedy Payment, and thoſe who have Demands, are deſired to give in their reſpective Claims. Accounts of ſuch, who it is preſumed may moſt conveniently pay in *Annapolis*, are lodged with *Edward Ford*, at the Land-Office, to whom Payments may be made, and his Receipt ſhall be ſufficient for the Money paid him.

WILLIAM FOARD, Adminiſtrator to *Joſeph Foard*.

N. B. The Subſcriber has a good Canon Stove, which he will ſell reaſonably to any Perſon inclining to purchaſe. (w3)

THE Subſcriber being ſettled in the Houſe where Mr. *George Gordon* reſided, adjoining to *George-Town*, in *Frederick* County, and lately in the Occupation of Mr. *Marters*, Tavern-Keeper, hereby informs all Gentlemen Travellers, that, for Ready Caſh, they will receive good Uſage and Entertainment for Themſelves and Horſes, from

CORNELIUS DAVIES.

GERRARD HOPKINS, *Son of* SAMUEL,

CABINET *and* CHAIR-MAKER, *from* Philadelphia, *at the Sign of the Tea-Table and Chair, in* Gay-Street, Baltimore-Town,

MAKES and ſells the following Goods, in the beſt Manner, and in the neweſt Faſhions, in Mahogany, Walnut, Cherry-Tree, and Maple, viz. Cheſts of Drawers of various Sorts, Deſks, Book-Caſes, Scruitores, Cloth-Preſſes, Tables of various Sorts, ſuch as Bureaus, Card, Chamber, Parlour, and Tea-Tables; Chairs of various Sorts, ſuch as Eaſy, Arm, Parlour, Chamber and Corner Chairs, Settees, Clock-Caſes, Couches, Candle-Stands, Decanter-Stands, Tea-Kettle-Stands, Dumb-Waiters, Tea-Boards, Bottle-Boards, Bedſteads, *&c. &c.*

N. B. Any of the above Articles to be done with or without carved Work. (w6)

SMILING BILLY,

THE Property of Mr. *Howard Duvall*, will cover Mares, at his Plantation, near *Bellair*, in *Prince-George's* County, at FORTY SHILLINGS Currency a Mare, and Half a Crown the Groom; the Money to be paid before the Mares are taken away. And for THREE POUNDS a Foal will be inſured, or the Money received returned. Good Paſturage, and particular Care will be taken of the Mares, by

PHILIP CALENDER.

N. B. The abovementioned Horſe was got by *Ariel*, who was bred by the late Colonel *Toſher*, his Dam by *Othello*, and his grand-Dam by *Spark*, out of a very fine Mare. 2 (3w)

ANNAPOLIS, *April* 16, 1767.

To be Sold by PUBLIC *or* PRIVATE SALE.

A Choice SEA SLOOP, which will carry Three Thouſand Two Hundred Buſhels of Indian Corn

2 NATHANIEL ADAMS

ANNAPOLIS, *March* 30, 1767.

THE Subſcriber being appointed Attorney in Fact for Mr. *Charles Wallace*, now on a Voyage to *Great-Britain*: All Perſons indebted to him, either by Bond, Note, or open Account, are earneſtly requeſted to ſettle and make immediate Payment; as thoſe who neglect to comply with the Tenor of this Advertiſement, may depend on having Suits commenced, without Reſpect of Perſons.

3 JOHN DAVIDSON.

BALTIMORE-TOWN, *March* 23, 1767.

To be SOLD, for Want of Employ,

A LIKELY NEGRO BOY, about 16 Years of Age, is fit for Town or Country Buſineſs, has had the Small-Pox and Meaſles, and ſpeaks good *Engliſh*.

Likewiſe, a very ſightly dark Roan Mare, 15 Hands high and proportionable, is Half Blooded, Trots, Canters and Gallops, very agreeably, and will be ſix Years old the enſuing Graſs.

For Terms apply to HERCULES COURTNAY, and COMPANY, at their Store in *Baltimore-Town*; where is alſo to be ſold, genuine CLARET in Bottles, and Old *French* BRANDY. 5 ✗

ON or about the Firſt Day of *May* next, the Schooner *Virgin*, whereof the Subſcriber is Maſter, will Sail from *Baltimore-Town* for the River *Miſſiſippi*, with a Number of *French* Neutrals, and call at *Patuxent*, to take more on Board. He therefore gives this Public Notice thereof, that if any Perſon has any Claims on them (for he does not know their Names) that they may be Settled before that Time, and himſelf ſaved Harmleſs.

(w4) 4 ✗ THOMAS GERRALD.

To be SOLD by THOMAS WILLIAMS, *and* Company, *at their Store, in* Annapolis, *at the Loweſt Rates, for Caſh*,

SIX Seven and Eight Inch *Riga* Hemp, *Engliſh* made Cables, ſmall Anchors, *Dorcheſter* and *Saliſbury* Beer, Claret. Any Quantity of Burr Flour, Ship Bread; alſo a neat Aſſortment of Dry Goods ſuitable for the Seaſon, amongſt which is a Variety of Linens, printed Linens, Cottons and Callicoes.

N. B. A few Barrels *Muſcovado* Sugar very cheap. 3 ✗ (3w)

ANNAPOLIS, *March* 15, 1767.

RAN away from on board a ſmall Schooner, lying in *Pocomoke* River, a white Convict Servant, belonging to the Subſcriber, goes by the Name of *Charles Bener*, is of a dark Complexion, wears his own Hair, a little pitted with the Small-Pox, a ſhort well ſet Fellow, has loſt one of the Fingers of his right Hand, is between 30 and 40 Years of Age; had on when he went away, a white Fearnought Jacket, a Red ditto, a blue great Coat, a Pair of thick Yarn Stockings, Country made Shoes, but no Buckles.

Whoever takes up ſaid Servant, and ſecures him, ſo as the Owner may have him again, ſhall have FIFTY SHILLINGS Reward, and all reaſonable Charges paid by

3 NATHANIEL ADAMS.

N. B. He is a Baker by Trade.

THE COMMISSIONERS appointed by LORD *BALTIMORE*, give Notice, That on Monday the Firſt of *June* next, they will attend at the Houſe of *Jonathan Rawlings*, near *Weſt-River*, and proceed to the SALE of his LORDSHIP's MANOR of *Anne-Arundel*. The Authority of the Commiſſioners, and the Terms of Sale, may be known by applying to the Subſcriber, at his Houſe in *Annapolis*.

6 *Signed* per *Order*, JOHN CLAPHAM.

SELIM,

WILL Cover MARES this SEASON, at TULIP-HILL, at Four Guineas a Mare, and Five Shillings the Groom; the Money to be paid before the Mares are taken away; and for Six Guineas a Foal will be enſured, or the Money received Returned. Good Paſturage, and particular Care will be taken of the Mares, by

(tf) 5 JOHN CLARVOE.

SCHEME
OF THE
MARYLAND LIBERTY LOTTERY.

THE Lower Houſe of Aſſembly of *Maryland* have conſtantly and ineffectually hitherto, ſince Seventeen Hundred and Thirty-nine, RESOLVED, That his Lordſhip hath no Right to collect Twelve-pence *per* Hogſhead on Tobacco exported.

A Conſtitutional Tax on the People to ſupport an Agent of the Appointment of the Lower Houſe, has been greatly deſired, frequently attempted, and as often refuſed by the Upper Houſe.

The Lower Houſe of Aſſembly contend, That the Clerk of the Council his reaſonable Reward, as well as every other Expence neceſſarily attending the Execution of the Powers of Government, ought to be defrayed out of the *Fines, Forfeitures, Amerciaments*, and *other Monies* received by the Government for the Support thereof; and, "That Senti-"ment being directly oppoſite to the Opinion the Upper "Houſe had, on mature Conſideration, formed upon the "Subject of the Clerk of the Council's Claim," principally occaſioned the Non-payment of the Public Debt for upwards of Ten Years: The Diſtreſs of Trade for Want of a Circulating Medium, and the extreme Neceſſity of Public Creditors, compelled the Lower Houſe to agree to an Appeal to his Majeſty in Council, on the Subject Matter of Difference, without the Allotment of any Public Money for that Purpoſe, as the only Means to ſettle Diſputes, reſtore Public Credit, and lay a ſure Foundation for the future Eaſe and Good of the Province.

A Subſcription therefore, by RESOLVE of the Lower Houſe, has been Open'd, and Subſcriptions are taken in by every Member, for maintaining an Agent, and ſupporting the Appeal on the Part of the People, as well as obtaining Redreſs of their *other* Grievances; and, by RESOLVE alſo of the Lower Houſe, as an additional Means of raiſing Money for the ſame Purpoſes, the following SCHEME of a LOTTERY, by which to raiſe One Thouſand Pounds Common Money, is ſubmitted to the Public.

1	PRIZE	of £.	500	is	500
1		of	250	is	250
1		of	100	is	100
2		of	50	are	100
2		of	30	are	60
4		of	20	are	80
4		of	15	are	60 — 15
10		of	10	are	100
20		of	5	are	100
50		of	4	are	200
80		of	3	are	240
73		of	2 : 10	are	182 : 10
2250		of	2	are	4500
1	Firſt drawn Blank,				13 : 15
1	Laſt drawn Blank,				13 : 15

2500 Prizes. £.6500
2500 Blanks.

5000 { Tickets, at Thirty Shillings each, amount to } £.7500
From which deduct 1000 £.6500

Two and an Half per Cent to be deducted from the Prizes, to defray the Expences of the Lottery.

The Drawing to be in the Court-Houſe at *Annapolis*, in the Preſence of the Managers, and as many of the Adventurers as ſhall be pleaſed to attend, on the laſt Monday in *May* next, or ſooner, if ſooner full.

The Managers are, *William Murdock*, Eſq; Meſſieurs *Thomas Sprigg, William Pace, John Weems, Thomas Gaſſaway, South* River, *Thomas Ringgold, B. T. B. Worthington, Henry Hall, John Hammond, Thomas Johnſon, John Hall of Annapolis*, and *Samuel Chaſe*, or ſuch of them as ſhall chuſe to act.

The ſaid Managers to give Bond to the Hon. SPEAKER, and be upon Oath for the faithful Diſcharge of their Truſt.

A LIſt of the Prizes to be Publiſhed in the *MARYLAND* GAZETTE, and the Prizes paid as ſoon as the Drawing is finiſhed; and thoſe not demanded in Six Months after the Drawing, to be deemed as generouſly given to the above Uſe.

The Scheme to be made publick in the *Maryland* and *Virginia* GAZETTES, and *Pennſylvania* JOURNAL.

"*LIFE without LIBERTY is worſe than DEATH.*"

TICKETS may be had of any of the Managers, and of moſt of the Members of the Lower Houſe of Aſſembly.

New-Port, in *Charles* County, *Jan.* 9, 1767.

RAN away from the Subscriber, the 24th Day of *December* last, a Mulatto Man Slave, called *Stephen*, by Trade a House-Carpenter, he can work pretty well as a Wheel-Wright, Sawyer, or tight Cooper, is about 35 Years of Age, 6 Feet 1 or 2 Inches high, a long Face, thin jaw'd, a small Scar on one of his Cheeks, I believe the Right, and several Scars on his Legs, cut with Edge Tools, he can play on the Fiddle, is a very sensible, cunning Fellow, and if taken will endeavour to make his Escape. Had on when he went away, a light coloured Kersey Jacket, Cotton Breeches, Country made Shoes and Stockings, and an Osnabrigs Shirt. It is imagined he has changed his Cloaths, and got a Pass.

Whoever takes up the said Slave, and secures him in any Jail, or brings him to his Master, shall have a Reward of Six Dollars, if taken in *Charles* County; if taken in *St. Mary's*, or *Prince-George's*, Six Dollars, beside what the Law allows; if in any other County, Twelve Dollars; or, if out of the Province, Twenty Dollars, and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by

(8w) 6 LEONARD BOARMAN.

ANNAPOLIS, *March* 20, 1767.

WHEREAS *Thomas Brerewood*, Esq; late of *Baltimore* County, did, in his Life Time, Let on Lease to sundry Persons, Lots and Pieces of Land, on certain annual Rents, within that Tract of Land situate in *Baltimore* County, called *My Lady's Manor*, or *Lord Baltimore's Gift*, and of which the said *Thomas Brerewood*, Esq; died seized: And whereas the said Lessees, since the Decease of the said *Thomas Brerewood*, Esq; or some of them, have transferr'd their Right of Tenure by Lease, as aforesaid, to other Persons who have of late surrendered Possession of the Premises to the Agent of the Proprietary, and accepted Leases of them. These are therefore to forewarn all Persons concern'd, that they commit no Kind of Waste or Destruction on the respective Part of the said Manor which they may be in Possession of, as they will answer it at their Peril.

JOHN HUNT, Attorney in Fact
(*6) 5 to *Francis Brerewood*, Esq;

TO BE SOLD,

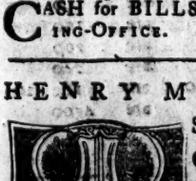
A SHIP now on the Stocks at the Head of *North-East* River, in *Cecil* County, which will be ready to Launch in *August* next, of the following Dimensions, *viz.* Her Keel Strait Rabit 66 Feet, Breadth of Beam 24 Feet, Depth of Hold 11 Feet 6 Inches, between Decks 4 Feet 10 Inches. She will be sold at a reasonable Price. Enquire of Mr. *William Baxter*, or the Subscriber.

(*6) 6 WILLIAM HOWELL.

N. B. Her Frame is now Rais'd and well season'd, the Plank likewise cut and well season'd.

CASH for BILLS. Enquire at the PRINTING-OFFICE.

HENRY MERONEY, *jun.*



SADDLER, *late from* Charles-Town, South-Carolina, *has now opened Shop, near the Town-Gate*, Annapolis,

WHERE he makes Gentlemens full Welted and Plain Hogskin seated Saddles, Race, Common Hunting, King's Hunting, and Breasted ditto, and Womens ditto, of all Kinds, in the newest Fashion; likewise covers Coaches, Chairs, &c. with Cloth, mends and makes all Manner of Coach and Chair Harness, Cloth and Leather Housings, Saddle Bags, Portmanteaus, Mail Pillions, Boot-Straps, Fire Buckets, and all Sorts of Saddle Furniture, &c. &c.

Those Gentlemen and Ladies that please to favour him with their Custom, may depend on having their Work done in the best Manner, and with the utmost Dispatch, by *Their Humble Servant*,

6 t HENRY MERONEY.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, in JOPPA,

ABOUT Three Hundred and Fifty Pounds prime Cost of GOODS, consisting of *Irish* Linens, white and brown Sheetings, *Glasgow* Checks, Bed-Ticks, stript Holland, Osnabrigs, Nails, and Hoes. They will be disposed of all together, or in Parcels, at the most reasonable Rates, for Bills, Cash, or short Credit, by

(*6) 6 t JOHN BOYD.

WANTS to be Hired, A Healthy, Sober, Young WOMAN, that can be Recommended for her Honesty, and has a good Breast of Milk. Any Person wanting a Wet Nurse, is desired to send Word to the PRINTING-OFFICE, and they shall be waited on by the Person abovementioned. 6 t

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Wye River, *February* 21, 1767.

RAN away about a Year ago, a Negro Man, goes by the Name of *Antigua George*, was born in *Antigua*, talks good *English*, is betwixt 50 and 60 Years old, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, grey headed, and bends much in the Legs when he walks. Had on a Cotton Jacket and Breeches, Country made Shoes and Stockings, and an Osnabrigs Shirt. He has since been taken up twice in *Talbot*, and made his Escape; and now imagine he passes for a free Negro.

Whoever takes up the said Negro, if in *Talbot*, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, if brought home; if at any farther Distance, Four Dollars Reward, and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by the Subscriber living at *Wye* River.

(*6) 6 t MATTHEW BRYAN.

February 4, 1767.

THE Subscriber having laid out a Point of Land adjoining to *Baltimore-Town*, and *Fell's Point*, into about 270 Lots, will LEASE, or SELL the same, as may best suit the Purchasers. They stand high, pleasant and healthy; the Soil is good for Gardens, and fine Well Water may be had. *Jones's Falls* run round the Land, so that Flats and Boats may come very convenient to the greatest Part of the Lots. The Public Road to *Fell's Point* leads through the Land: All Lots taken within Twelve Months, shall go at 6 *d.* Sterling per Foot Ground Rent, for 99 Years, renewable for ever, or he will Sell them out and out, for a Principal equal to the Interest; a Plan of the Lots may be seen at his House, near the Lower-Bridge Foot. BRIAN PHILPOT.

N. B. Any Person taking a Lot, and Building a good House, not less than 25 by 16 Feet, within Two Years, shall have Three Years Rent free, from the Date of the Lease. 7

LOST, in ANNAPOLIS, on Saturday the 28th of *February*, A small POCKET-BOOK, with several Papers therein, of little Value to any Person but the Owner; there is, in particular, about 12 *l. Virginia* Currency, supposed to be Counterfeits, one 3 *l.* Bill, indorsed, *D. M'Canaughey, Geo. Davis, Enoch Francis*, and *John Reiss*; a 20 *s.* Bill, *Alexr. Lawson*.

Whoever may have found the said Pocket-Book, and will bring it to the Subscriber, with the Papers therein contained, shall have Thirty Shillings Currency, paid by

(tf) 8 S. MIDDLETON.

MARYLAND, *January* 13, 1767.

THE Subscribers continue to carry on their DISTILLERY at *Baltimore-Town*, where their Friends and Customers may depend on being constantly supply'd, on the most reasonable Terms, with the best *AMERICAN* RUM made on the Continent; for which they will take Payment in Bar Iron, Flour, Pork, Wheat, Rye, *Indian* Corn, Pine Boards, Shingles, Heading, Pipe, Hogshead, or Barrel Staves, if made according to the *Philadelphia* Staves, and cull'd. They have also to dispose of for Cash, or Bills of Exchange, best *West-India* Rum, Molasses by the Hogshead or Tierce, *Muscovado* and Loaf Sugars in Barrels, best *New-England* Mackrel and Fish Oil. SAMUEL and ROBERT PURVIANCE.

N. B. They have likewise for Sale, a Parcel of Choice *Virginia* PORK. 15 (4m)

Piscataway, Dec. 6, 1766.

WHEREAS *William*, *Mary*, and *Frances Herringham*, the Children of *William Herringham*, late of *Greenwich*, in the County of *Kent*, did, about 25 Years ago, leave *England*, and go to some Part of the *West-Indies*, and, as it is believed, afterwards go to some of the Northern Colonies in *America*: This is therefore to give Notice to them, if the said *William*, *Mary*, and *Frances Herringham*, or the Surviver or Survivors of them, be living, or to their Heirs, Executors, or Administrators, if dead, that by applying by Letter, or otherwise, to the Subscriber at *Piscataway*, in *Prince-George's* County, *Maryland*, they will hear of something greatly to their Advantage: Or, if any Person can give Information where any of the said Persons, if living, now reside, or if dead, when and where they died, and where buried; such Person shall be genteely rewarded for their Trouble, by applying as above, to

(6m) 11 WM. RUSSELL.

February 12, 1767.

To be SOLD, pursuant to the Directions of the Last Will and Testament of John Ross, *Esq; Deceased, the following Tracts of* LAND, *in* Frederick *County*, Maryland, viz.

NEW-LONDON, containing 1360 Acres: The Main Road that leads from *Frederick-Town*, to *Philadelphia*, runs through this Tract, about 20 Miles from *Frederick-Town*, and 2 from *Tawney-Town*; it is well Wooded, and extremely Level, every Acre of it being fit for Cultivation: The Soil is well adapted for Farming, being capable of producing almost every Kind of Grain. There are three or four Springs of Water, if not more, on this Tract.

THE CORNER, containing 112 Acres.—ROSS's RANGE, containing 3400 Acres.—These two Tracts join to one another, and lie 5 or 6 Miles to the Northward of *New-London*,—*Great-Pipe-Creek*, *Bear-Branch*, and *The Meadow-Branch*, run through them, and afford several convenient Sites for Mills; and, on the Banks of these Streams, there is a large Quantity of excellent Bottom Land, capable of either bearing Hemp, or being made into Meadow Ground. The Upland is much the same Quality with that of *New-London*, but more broken.

THE PLAINS, containing 50 Acres, lies on *Piney-Creek*, a Draught of *Monocacy* River.

Mr. *Normand Bruce*, who lives in the Neighbourhood, if called upon, will shew any of the above Tracts, to such as incline to purchase.

WALNUT LEVEL, containing 390 Acres, lies about 10 Miles West from *Fort-Cumberland*, upon a Branch of *Will's-Creek*.

ROSS's-TOWN-CREEK-LOT, containing 530 Acres, lies on *Town-Creek*, about 12 Miles from the Mouth of it, near a Place called, *The Devil's Hole*.

WINGFIELD's DELIGHT, containing 1300 Acres, and lies on a Branch of *Linganore*: The Soil is, in general, good, it has plenty of both Timber and Water on it, and there is, from Appearances, great Reason to believe that it contains within it a very valuable Copper-Mine.

The Purchasers may, either, pay ready Money, or will be indulged in Time for the Payment, upon giving good Security.

The Terms may be known by applying to Dr. *Upton Scott* in *Annapolis*, who is impowered to dispose of the above Lands.

3m 11 FRANCIS KEY, U. SCOTT, } Executors.

October 16, 1766.

THE JUSTICES of *Queen-Anne's* and *Talbot* Counties, being impowered by Act of Assembly, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of *St. Paul's* Parish, in the said Counties, certain Sums of Tobacco, to be applied by the Vestry and Church Wardens of the said Parish, towards Building and Compleating a new Parish Church; and building an Addition, and Galleries to the Chapel: The said Vestry and Church Wardens, will be ready to contract for the said Buildings, the First Tuesday in every Month.

Signed per Order,

(6m) 22 N. S. T. WRIGHT, Register.

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